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SUBJECT: AIR AFRIQUE

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1. UPPER VOLTA HAS VERY LITTLE INFLUENCE IN DETERMINING THE POLICIES FOR FINANCING AND MANAGING AIR AFRIQUE. MOREOVER, WE HAVE HEARD GOUV MINISTERS GRUMBLING ABOUT THE HIGH RATES AND LOW FREIGHT QUOTAS SET BY AIR AFRIQUE AND UTA.

2. WE HESITATE TO MAKE INQUIRIES AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING PAN AFRICAN AIR INDUSTRIES' ATTEMPT TO SET UP AN AIR FREIGHT OPERATION. PAAI'S ESTABLISHMENT WOULD RESULT IN A LOOSING OF THE TIGHT CONTROL ON THE AIR FREIGHT MARKET

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WHICH AIR AFRIQUE AND UTA HAVE EXERTED. IF IT HAPPENS, IT

WILL BE AN INTERSTING PRACTICAL TEST OF THE UTA-AIR AFRIQUE
POSITION.

3. INTERNATIONAL AVIATION IS POTENTILLY IMPORTANT TO UPPER
VOLTA, BECAUSE IMPROVED AIR FREIGHT SERVICE WOULD ALLOW GREATLY
EXPANDED EXPORTATION TO DISTANT MARKETS AND SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES
IN EXPORT EARNING.

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